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1. WILL AIR SHIPMENT CONTAIN GUNS AND AMMUNITION? IF SO DR.
SALIM ALI ANTICIPATES " NO END OF DIFFICULTY" IN CLEARING
SHIPMENT THROUGH CUSTOMS. HE HOPES THAT GUNS AND AMMUNITION
WILL BE CARRIED BY SECRETARY AS ACCOMPANIED BAGAGGE .

2. COMMENTS: WE WOULD ANTICIPATE DIFFICULTY AS WELL IN CLEARING
CUSTOMS AND LIKELY NEED FOR HIGH LEVEL GOI CLEARANCE IF GUNS AND
AMMUNITION INCLUDED IN AIR SHIPMENT TO CONSULATE, PARTICULARLY
IN VIEW RECENT POLITICAL FUROR INVOLVING BOMBAY NATURAL HISTORY
SOCIETY AND MIGRATORY BIRD PROJECT. IN VIEW TIGHT TIME SCHEDULE,
WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION AS TO WHETHER AIR SHIPMENT TO
CONTAIN GUNS AND AMMUNITION AND HOW MANIFESTED.
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